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RECENT REGULATIONS AFFECTING SOVIET CITIZENS

The following local regulations affecting Soviet citizens were published in the respective republic newspapers, but did not appear in the Moscow press. Included are regulations concerning personal documents which must be carried by citizens, the disciplining of children, the registration of guns, and the restriction of certain areas to the public. In no case is any reason given for the regulation. Nine regulations are presented below according to the republic in which they were issued; source, date, and place of publication are given in parentheses after each item.

Estonian SSR

RESTRICTED AREA

The State Automobile Inspection Administration, Tallin City Militia, hereby gives notice to all citizens of Tallin city that as of 17 February 1950 the crossing of Ratushna Square is prohibited. Pedestrians will be permitted to walk only along the sidewalks of the square. Violators of this regulation will be held responsible before the law. (Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 17 Feb 50)

Georgian SSR

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The Militia Administration, Ministry of State Security Georgian SSR, brings to the attention of the populace the fact that all births and deaths must be registered in cities and villages within the established time limits: births within a month, and deaths within 72 hours. Violators of the law are subject to administrative penalty; deliberate violators are subject to criminal prosecution. (Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 4 Jan 51)

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Karelo-Finnish SSR

PASSPORT REGULATIONS

The Militia Administration Karelo-Finnish SSR announces the following rules concerning passports, to be observed by officials and citizens:

1. Persons reaching 16 years of age are required to obtain passports at the militia department in the place where they reside.
2. New arrivals in a city must register at the militia department within 24 hours; persons who leave their usual place of residence to go to another locale must have their departure date stamped on their passports; persons who change their place of residence within a city must, within 24 hours, have their passports stamped with their new address and must have references from the house administration of their former place of residence.
3. Persons subject to military service are required, when registering in a new place, to place their name on the military service register at the military registration office, and to have their name removed when they leave.
4. When the passport expires, it is necessary to apply for a renewal at the militia department.
5. Passports of all workers and employees must contain notations of their place of work, and, when they are dismissed, a notation of their dismissal.
6. House managers, dormitory commandants, and apartment tenants are not to give living quarters to persons without passports, or to persons with expired or unstamped passports.
7. Persons responsible for hiring and dismissing workers and employees of enterprises and institutions are not permitted to accept for work persons without passports, persons with expired or unstamped passports, or persons with passports which do not bear the stamp of dismissal from the previous place of work.
8. All persons arriving from rural areas where passports are not required for (temporary or permanent) residence outside the boundaries of their rayon are required to obtain passports at the militia department at the place of their departure; persons under 16 years of age are required to have birth certificates, which may be obtained at the registry office (zags) of the rural soviet.

Violators of passport regulations will be charged with administrative or criminal responsibility in accordance with the Passport Decree of the Council of People's Commissars USSR No 1667, 10 September 1940. (Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 7 Jan 50)

RESTRICTED AREA

The Presidium, Karelo-Finnish Affiliate, Academy of Sciences USSR, hereby gives notice to the public that visits by excursionists to the Kivach Government Preserve are to be curtailed. Visitors must, henceforth, have permission from the Presidium, Karelo-Finnish Affiliate, Academy of Sciences USSR (Petrozavodsk, Uritskogo, 92).

Persons desiring to visit the Kivach Preserve must register with the administration of the preserve, and strictly observe the regulations established for the preserve. (Leninskoye Znamya, 17 Jun 50)

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Latvian SSR

REISSUE OF PASSPORTS

The Militia Administration of Riga City, Latvian SSR, announces that in connection with the expiration of the 5-year passports issued in 1944 - 1945, the following documents must be presented in exchanging old passports for new:

Old passports or temporary identification certificates;

Papers from place of work or study; dependents must submit papers of support;

Papers indicating family status, filled out by apartment-house manager or dormitory commandant;

Birth certificates.

Birth certificates are not required if:

The old passport was issued on the basis of a birth certificate;

The old passport was obtained before the beginning of the Great Patriotic War;

The old passport was issued on the basis of former Latvian passports obtained before the war;

The old passport was issued on the basis of a receipt given for a passport surrendered upon entrance into the Soviet Army;

The old passport was based on an extract from a rayon settlement register, issued either by the rural soviet or the executive committee of the rayon soviet.

The following documents will be accepted in place of birth certificates:

All former church baptismal certificates, if issued before the war;

Official extracts from rayon settlement registers, if family name, first name, and patronymic, and date and place of birth are given;

Marriage certificates, if the marriage was registered before the war;

Official extracts from personnel files of officers of the Soviet Army and Navy and MVD and MGB troops.

Passports may be exchanged at the various city militia precincts. Dates for the exchange will be announced through house committees. (Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 28 Dec 49)

Lithuanian SSR

REGULATION ON POSTING NOTICES

Obligatory Decision No 28 of the Executive Committee, Vil'nyus City Soviet of Workers' Deputies, 26 January 1951, "On Posting Notices, Announcements, and Placards in Vil'nyus City."

The Executive Committee of the Vil'nyus City Soviet has decided:

1. To forbid organizations, enterprises, institutions, and private citizens arbitrarily to post announcements, posters, notices, and placards on fences, posts, trees, fronts of buildings, windows, and other places.

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2. Announcements, posters, notices, and placards are to be posted only in places designated by the city development office.

3. Violators of the above decision are subject to a fine of up to 100 rubles or up to 30 days' corrective labor.

4. The present decision is to go into effect within 14 days of publication and will remain in effect within the city for 2 years.

5. Responsibility for the enforcement of this decision is placed upon the city communal economy administration and upon the Vil'nyus city militia. -- M. Naumov, deputy chairman, and B. Gordon, acting secretary, Executive Committee, Vil'nyus City Soviet of Workers' Deputies (Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 9 Feb 51)

Turkmen SSR

REGISTRATION OF RIFLES

The Turkmen SSR Hunters' Society announces that all hunters and other citizens living in the Turkmen SSR who have hunting rifles in their possession must present them for reregistration at their local city or rayon hunters' society before 15 March 1951.

Citizens who fail to register their hunting rifles within the period specified are subject to a fine of up to 300 rubles, as established by decree of the Council of Peoples' Commissars Turkmen SSR, 29 April 1941. Repeated failure to register will result in confiscation of the rifle. (Ashkhabad, Turkmen-skaya Iskra, 22 Jan 51)

Uzbek SSR

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Obligatory Regulation of the Executive Committee, Tashkent Order of the Red Banner City Soviet of Workers' Deputies, No 9, 2 August 1950, "On the Responsibility of Parents, Persons, and Institutions in Charge of Children of School Age for Their Schooling Until Completion of 7- and 10-year Education."

In execution of Decree No 387 of the Council of Ministers Uzbek SSR, 16 March 1950, "On the Preparation of Schools for the 1950 - 1951 School Year," and in order to ensure the education of all school-age children living in Tashkent city, the Executive Committee of the Tashkent City Soviet has decided:

1. To obligate house managers and block (makhalla) committees to supervise the daily attendance of all children 7 through 15 years of age in Tashkent city schools, and to ensure, as of 1 September 1950, the entrance into school of all children living within the area of the house managers and block committees.

2. To obligate parents, persons, and institutions in charge of school-age children to enter them in school according to place of residence not later than 15 August 1950, and immediately to register in school all children entering the first grade and all school-age children arriving in Tashkent for permanent residence.

3. Parents, as well as persons and directors of institutions in charge of school-age children, who hinder the attendance of children in schools, or who fail to enter them in school, will be held responsible under Article 270 of the Criminal Code of the Uzbek SSR.

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4. Responsibility for the enforcement of the present regulation is placed upon city and rayon public education sections and the militia.

5. The present regulation is to go into effect within 15 days of publication. -- S. Khusainov, chairman, and A. Abdullayeva, secretary, Executive Committee, Tashkent City Soviet of Workers' Deputies (Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 10 Aug 1950)

RESTRICTIONS ON CHILDREN

Obligatory Regulation of the Executive Committee, Tashkent Order of the Red Banner City Soviet of Workers' Deputies, No 4, 31 May 1950, "On Contending With the Neglect of Children in Tashkent City."

To contend with the neglect of children, as well as to increase the responsibility of parents for the behavior of their children, the Executive Committee of the Tashkent City Soviet has decided:

1. To make it the duty of parents not to allow children to damage trees and flowers on the streets and in parks and squares; ride on streetcar bumpers and footboards; ice-skate, roller-skate, or bicycle outside of permitted areas; or swim in places not set aside for that purpose; and not to allow children under 14 years of age on the streets or in other public places after 2200 hours, unless accompanied by adults.

2. To forbid trade organizations to sell tobacco products, playing cards, and alcoholic beverages to children under 16 years of age.

3. To forbid the managements of restaurants, beer houses, eating places, dining rooms, and cafes which sell alcoholic beverages to allow children in those places.

4. To forbid the managements of theaters, moving-picture theaters, and circuses to admit children under 16 to evening performances.

5. Parents whose children violate point 1 of this regulation, and managements of trade and entertainment enterprises, dining rooms, restaurants, cafes, eating places, and beer houses violating this regulation are subject to a fine of up to 100 rubles or up to one month's forced labor.

6. To make it the duty of directors of primary, 7-year, and secondary schools, and FZO (factory-plant training) and trade schools to issue report cards to each pupil.

7. Responsibility for the enforcement of the present regulation is placed upon the militia and public education sections.

8. The present obligatory regulation is to go into effect within 15 days of publication. -- S. Khusainov and A. Abdullayeva (Pravda Vostoka, 14 Jun 50)

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